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#### Hear Her Roar:

Courtney Cox is a woman on the prowl in 'Cougar Town.' Plus, Pearl Jam feels happy.

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## Floodwaters Bring Southeast to a Standstill



JOHN BAZEMORE/AP

**WASHED OUT:** A roller coaster at a Six Flags Over Georgia in Austell, Ga., is flooded on Tuesday. Torrential rains responsible for nine deaths in the Southeast left the Atlanta region awash in murky, brown water, wreaking havoc for frustrated commuters. ♦ **Stay Out:** Residents told to wait out floods | **Page 3**

## Obama: 'Find a Way Forward'

President chides Mideast leaders to reach a peace accord

**NEW YORK** | Bristling with impatience, President Obama sternly prodded Israeli and Palestinian leaders to relaunch Mideast peace negotiations Tuesday, grasping a newly personal role in their historic standoff. He won an awkward, stone-faced handshake but no other apparent progress beyond a promise to talk about more talks.

There had been hopes for weeks that there might be more to show from the first

meeting of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas since Netanyahu took office in March — perhaps even a dramatic announcement by Obama of the resumption of the Mideast peace negotiations that broke off over a year ago.

The president hosted the two foes at his New York hotel during a marathon day of diplomacy on the sidelines of this week's

United Nations General Assembly gathering. It was a high-stakes gambit that could prove to be a timely personal intervention in a decades-old dispute that Obama has made a presidential priority or a flop that damages Obama's global credibility on a broader scale.

"Despite all the obstacles, despite all the history, despite all the mistrust, we have to find a way forward. ... It is absolutely critical that we get this issue resolved," Obama said. JENNIFER LOVEN (AP)



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## CAUGHT

### Game Over

Some Florida police officers may be disciplined after surveillance video caught them playing a Wii bowling game during a drug raid. Surveillance video obtained by WFLA in Tampa shows various officers enthusiastically playing the video game after storming a Lakeland house in March. Unbeknownst to the officers, surveillance had been set up in the home, owned by a convicted drug dealer who was already in custody. (AP)



## THEFT

### Dude, There's My Car

A Billings, Mont., man was driving home from work Monday when he spotted someone driving the car that was stolen from him that morning. Police say the man chased the vehicle until it stopped. Three of the four people inside ran, but the man managed to catch one of them. He held the teen at gunpoint while he called 911. (AP)



## AGING

### Paging Willard Scott

Walter Breuning, born Sept. 21, 1896, celebrated his 113th birthday Monday at the Rainbow Retirement Community in Great Falls, Mont. Breuning inherited the title of "world's oldest man" when Henry Allingham of England died on July 18. The record-breaker says staying busy and practicing moderation have kept him in good health for so many years. (EXPRESS)



## WEDDINGS

### Steal Now or Forever Hold Your Peace

Police in Seymour, Ind., are looking for a wedding crasher who took off with a wire birdcage that held cards for the couple filled with cash, checks and gift cards. Witnesses say a man wearing a T-shirt and a ball cap showed up Saturday night at the wedding reception for Aaron and Margaret Thompson Brown. The bride's mother estimates the thief got away with about \$5,000. (AP)

## BARE

**"Obviously, we would prefer if people didn't run around police cars in the nude."**

— PAUL LUCAS, DEPUTY PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA, ON TWO POLICE OFFICERS WHO STRIPPED AND RAN AROUND NAKED IN BRISBANE. AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO FIRE THEM.

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## In Brief

**WASHINGTON**  
**Sen. Byrd Hospitalized**  
**After Falling at His Home**

Robert Byrd, the longest-serving U.S. senator in history, was admitted to a Washington-area



Byrd

hospital Tuesday after a fall at his home in Northern Virginia. The 91-year-old West Virginia Democrat was admitted to the hospital after blood tests showed his white-blood cell count was high, which raised the possibility of an early stage infection. "His doctors have determined that Byrd should remain in the hospital for antibiotic treatment and observation," said a statement from Byrd's office. (AP)

**BOSTON**  
**Kennedy Succession Bill**  
**Heads Toward Final Vote**

The Massachusetts Senate has approved a bill allowing Gov. Deval Patrick to name an interim replacement to fill the late Edward Kennedy's U.S. Senate seat. The Senate backed the measure Tuesday on a 24-16 vote after a spirited debate. The House approved the bill on Friday. The bill now goes back to both chambers for a final vote before heading to Patrick. (AP)

## Floodwaters Linger in SE States

**Torrential rainstorms in the region leave at least nine people dead**

**AUSTELL, GA.** | Neighborhoods, schools and even roller coasters at Six Flags over Georgia were awash in several feet of murky, brown water Tuesday, and officials found a ninth storm victim who had been swept away from her car a day earlier.

Georgia officials warned worried residents to wait for the floodwaters to recede before checking out their damaged homes, and in Tennessee, a retirement center was evacuated.

Torrential Southeast rains soaked the region for days, knocking motorists from cars and splitting at least one mobile home. A Tennessee man who jumped in the floodwaters was still missing.

Washed-out roads and flooded freeways around metro Atlanta caused commuters headaches and hundreds of residents sought refuge in shelters. About 120 residents of a Tennessee retirement center were evacuated by boats and trucks and



Floodwaters engulf a neighborhood in Atlanta Tuesday after days of torrential rains. Officials warned residents to wait until the waters recede before returning home.

others were ferried from low-lying neighborhoods and motels in a Chattanooga suburb as two nearby creeks continued to rise.

Georgia emergency officials said they were confident those in immediate danger had been evacuated, but were concerned about residents attempting to return to their homes too soon.

"We had people who were out safely but decided they wanted to get back in danger," said Charley English, head of Georgia Emergency Management Agency.

Gov. Sonny Perdue asked President Obama to declare a state of emergency in Georgia and urged residents to stay away from flooded areas. Officials were beginning to assess the damage and did not provide a financial estimate.

"I want to plead with you to give these waters time to recede," Perdue said. "Rescuers are putting their lives at risk to try to get someone out who foolishly drove through rushing waters."

The skies were clear and even sunny in parts of Georgia on Tuesday. Most of the rain eased overnight. (AP)



**MEDICINE A Tough Pill to Crack?** Federal health officials say a new version of the painkiller OxyContin that is designed to be more difficult to abuse offers some improvements over the original. Purdue Pharma LP has touted the new pill's plastic-like coating, which is designed to make the drug more difficult to crush and snort or inject. FDA scientists said Tuesday that the drug's resistance to abuse is "limited," but that it may nonetheless be an improvement. OxyContin was the nation's top-selling prescription painkiller last year. (AP)

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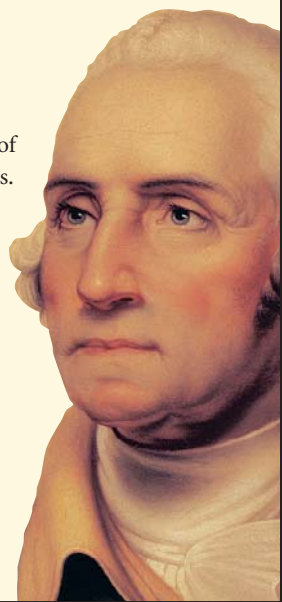
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# Nation

## Ban on Cigs Takes Effect

FDA flexes its powers by outlawing flavored cigarettes in the U.S.

RICHMOND, VA. | The new federal ban on flavored cigarettes took effect on Tuesday, marking one of the first visible signs of the Food and Drug Administration's new authority to regulate tobacco.

The ban on manufacturing, importing, marketing and distribution includes candy-, fruit- and clove-flavored cigarettes, which authorities say are more appealing to youth. It does not include a ban on menthol or other flavored tobacco products such as cigars — issues that the FDA is studying.



Flavored cigarettes are seen on a store shelf in May. The products are now illegal.

The FDA sent a letter to the industry last week discussing the ban and its plans for enforcement, including the definition of a cigarette under the ban. Officials are encouraging consumers to notify

authorities of any potential violations.  
In June, President Obama signed the law that allows the FDA to regulate the tobacco industry.  
MICHAEL FELBERBAUM (AP)

**16** THE AMOUNT OF snow, in inches, expected to fall in parts of the Colorado mountains by Wednesday afternoon. The Weather Service predicted the deepest accumulation would be above 6,500 feet in elevation, with depths of 6 to 16 inches above 7,000 feet. Tuesday was the first day of fall. (AP)

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Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty wants to raise money for other Republicans.

## Pawlenty Forms PAC Committee

Minn. governor may be laying foundation for presidential run

ST. PAUL, MINN. | Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty is preparing to launch a national fundraising committee, another signal that the Republican may be positioning himself for a presidential run.

The Freedom First political action committee will be formalized in the next few weeks, Pawlenty adviser Alex Conant said Tuesday. He described it as a logical step for the governor, who has been campaigning for Republicans across the country.

Pawlenty downplayed any link between his new PAC and a 2012 presidential run.

"I haven't ruled anything in or out. I'm not focused on 2012," he said. "The formation of this PAC under law and as a practical matter is geared toward supporting and helping other candidates. It's not ... a vehicle for me to run for something else."

Such committees, though, allow politicians to build a fundraising network and generate goodwill among party officeholders and candidates who receive donations from the PAC. BRIAN BAKST (AP)

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## Nation



FDIC Chairman Sheila Bair is trying to restore the depleted bank insurance fund.

# FDIC Mulls Asking Banks for a Loan

Insurance fund hits its lowest level since the S&L crisis in '92

WASHINGTON | The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. is weighing several costly — and never-before-used — options as it struggles to shore up the dwindling fund that insures bank deposits.

The agency is considering borrowing billions from healthy banks. Alternatively, it may impose a special fee on the banking industry.

Each option carries risk: Drawing money from healthy banks would take dollars out of the private sector, making that money unavailable for investment in the

weak economy. But charging the whole industry a fee to replenish the fund could push weaker banks toward failure.

A third option — borrowing from the Treasury — is politically unpalatable, since it would resemble a taxpayer-financed bailout.

A fourth option would be to have banks pay their regular insurance premiums early. But this idea wouldn't solve the fund's long-term cash needs.

Bank failures since the financial crisis struck have drained the fund to its lowest level since 1992, at the peak of the savings-and-loan crisis.

The fund insures deposit bank accounts with balances of up to \$250,000. DANIEL WAGNER (AP)

## HEARSAY | HEALTH CARE



**"I know this has been a loud and contentious debate ... but the truth is, we have never been this close to real reform — ever."**

—VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN, DISCUSSING THE PROSPECTS FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM AT A GATHERING OF STATE INSURANCE REGULATORS TUESDAY IN NATIONAL HARBOR, MD.



## In Brief

## PARIS

**Bulgarian Diplomat Is First Woman to Lead UNESCO**

A Bulgarian diplomat on Tuesday became the first woman to lead the U.N.'s agency for culture and education, beating out a controversial Egyptian candidate whose one-time threat to burn Israeli books had galvanized opposition.



Bokova

Irina Bokova, 57, defeated Egyptian Culture Minister Farouk Hosny after a suspenseful and drawn-out race. (AP)

## BEIJING

**China Bans Foreign Tourists From Tibet for Anniversary**

China has closed Tibet to foreign tourists and deployed soldiers armed with machine guns in the streets of Beijing — part of a raft of stringent security measures ahead of the Oct. 1 60th anniversary of communist rule. Even kite-flying has been banned in the capital. (AP)

# China Outlines Climate Ambitions

At U.N. summit, Hu describes efforts to cut greenhouse gases

UNITED NATIONS | China laid down a significant plan for curbing greenhouse gases on Tuesday, outlining ambitious goals of planting enough forest to cover an area the size of Norway and generating 15 percent of its energy needs from renewable sources within a decade.

Chinese President Hu Jintao also promised at the opening of the United Nations climate summit that the communist nation would take “determined and practical steps” to boost its nuclear energy, improve energy efficiency and reduce “by a notable margin” the growth rate of its carbon pollution as measured against economic growth.



Chinese President Hu Jintao speaks at the United Nations climate summit Tuesday. Hu outlined China's goals for improving energy efficiency and curbing emissions.

Experts were watching China closely because it had in the past largely ignored global efforts to diminish emissions.

“At stake in the fight against climate change are the common interests of the entire world,” Hu said. “Out of a sense of responsibility to

its own people and people across the world, China fully appreciates the importance and urgency of addressing climate change.”

Much attention was also fixed Tuesday on President Obama's first U.N. speech, in which he pledged the U.S. is “determined to act.”

“The threat from climate change is serious, it is urgent, and it is growing,” Obama said. “And the time we have to reverse this tide is running out.”

But while Obama campaigned for the presidency vowing to push through stringent cuts in U.S. emissions, he has run up against stiff resistance among Republicans, and the Senate most likely won't have written climate legislation until after world leaders gather this December in Copenhagen, Denmark, to negotiate a treaty to replace the 1997 Kyoto pact. JOHN HEILPRIN (AP)



**JOBS Resumes Are Overrated** If only all job hunts were this easy — er, publicly humiliating. British job-seeker David Rowe, 24, was offered a full-time gig after he spent just a few hours wearing a “JOB WANTED” sandwich board in London, Reuters reported Tuesday. A rep from international recruitment firm Parkhouse Bell spotted Rowe, interviewed him, and made him an offer. Rowe said he'll carefully consider the job but added: “I told myself I'd do the sandwich board for five days, and I will follow through on that.” (EXPRESS)

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# French Police Raze ‘Jungle’ Camp

Illegal immigrants are forced out of dwellings near English Channel

CALAIS, FRANCE | French police razed a squalid camp used by illegal immigrants in scrubland near the English Channel port of Calais on Tuesday, using backhoes and buzz saws to clear away the precarious dwellings of a fragile population, mostly Afghan minors, who were led away stunned and sometimes sobbing.

The destruction of the site — known as “the Jungle” — ends the migrants’ dreams of a new life across the Channel in Britain but



French police remove immigrants from a camp known as “the Jungle” in Calais, France, Tuesday. The immigrants were trying to sneak across the English Channel.

signifies what France hopes will be a new era in European immigration control. People who lived

there tried night after night to sneak across the Channel. “The law of the jungle cannot last

eternally,” said Immigration Minister Eric Besson, who ordered the destruction of what he called “a lawless zone where smugglers reign.”

He blamed a lack of coordination among European nations’ immigration laws for the problem and said he looks forward to tougher border controls “ideally” by the end of the year.

Police scuffled with humanitarian volunteers who have long helped the immigrants, but no injuries were reported.

Up to 800 illegal immigrants camped near the port and in smaller “jungles” around Calais until months ago. However, hundreds began leaving as the expect-

## UNCERTAIN FUTURE

What’s next for the immigrants?

- **FRANCE** will offer each immigrant a voluntary return, with a stipend, to his or her country; or the possibility of applying for asylum.
- Those who reject both offers are to be expelled from France.
- Due to the war in Afghanistan, **GREECE** would receive immigrants in some cases. Greece would then field asylum requests.

ed date to raze the encampment approached. Officials said 278 people — mainly from Afghanistan and nearly half of them under 18 — were led out of the encampment of homemade tents, strewn with garbage piles and infested with maladies such as scabies.

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The Dynamic Duo & Associates has been awarded many accolades to include PWAR Top Producer Award in 2008, 2007, and 2006, the International President’s Premier Team Award... Joan Williamson of the Dynamic Duo team states “we have sold over **600** properties in the last **18 months**.” A. Racquel Sharpton adds with a smile “our most recent accolade came from the Wall Street Journal; in June 2009, we were Ranked #19 in the Wall Street Journal Top 400 Agents. What an awesome accomplishment!” These ladies have proven to be leaders in this tough real estate market.

### What is a loan modification?

As part of the loan modification process, Dynamic Duo & Associates will contact your lender and obtain the necessary paperwork to initiate the loan modification process on your behalf. Some people may ask, “what is a loan modification.” A loan modification is when a homeowner request from the lender a workout solution to renegotiate their current loan, by either re-negotiating the principal balance, or where the lender modifies the existing terms of the loan to reduce the monthly payment for the borrower. This process allows the borrower to restructure their

loan to a monthly payment that is more affordable to the homeowner. Joan adds “the loan modification process is an extremely lengthy process taking anywhere from 3 to 4 months on average.”

A Short Sale on the other hand is defined as the sale of real estate for less than the current mortgaged amount based on market value. Requirements of a short sale is for the real estate to be listed by a real estate agent, whereby the agent communicates with your lender, more specifically, the Loss Mitigation Department to request approval of the sale, which in turn will satisfy the debt owed on the real estate. An example of a short sale is as follows: Home purchased price = \$500,000, Current Market Value = \$300,000. Home Sales for = \$300,000. The difference in the mortgage amount is \$200,000. The lender forgives the borrower of the difference of the outstanding debt = \$200,000. Note: The lender does not allow for cash back to the borrower at closing. (Each file is reviewed on a case by case basis). A review of your financial situation by your lender is required on an approval of short sale. Approvals on loan modifications and short sales are given on a case by case basis and are not guaranteed. The lender may or may not report to your credit bureau. If so, your credit report will read “paid in full, less than full amount.”

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owe it to themselves to talk to us adds Racquel.”

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Over the past 3 years, the Dynamic Duo team has managed over 1100 foreclosures. “What most people don’t understand is in the foreclosure market, we are experiencing a ‘seller’s market’ with multiple offers on almost all properties. Days on markets are averaging about 35 days on market. Now is the best time to purchase investment property as rental income on many properties generally covers the mortgage adds Racquel.”

“The Dynamic Duo can help to ensure that you get the home that is perfect for you and your family. With so many homes to choose from, you owe it to yourself to take the time to look. To help you find the perfect home is to get the help of a real estate agent,” adds Joan.

### A Dynamic Duo is born

Joan and Racquel met in 2002 when Racquel, a

military spouse, and her family relocated into the area on a PCS move from Fort Leonardwood to Fort Belvoir and sought out a local real estate agent and landed upon Joan. Due to the nature of their move, Racquel and her family required a quick response and a Realtor who would work hard and fast to find their perfect home. “I was very impressed with Joan’s fast response and level of real estate knowledge and services. Joan and I formed a partnership the following year.” Racquel explained.

How was the name Dynamic Duo formed? “Well... the name Dynamic Duo was developed out of one of our previous clients. One night a customer called us very late in a panic and requested our assistance in selling 3 properties, each valued over \$600,000 at the time. Mind you this was at the height of the foreclosure market. Racquel and Joan hopped in their vehicles and headed over to the customer’s house where we consulted her on all possible options. We explained the good, bad and the ugly. Most importantly, we listened to this customer while she was in her frantic state. As a result, this customer became our client. We are happy to announce that we were able to sell two of the homes; the last home we assisted her in the loan modification process to resolve her immediate real estate needs on her other home. Hence the Dynamic Duo was formed out of our experience with this particular client as we were off to the rescues,” provided Joan.

Please contact the Dynamic Duo & Associates at Coldwell Banker at 703 680 9551, or email [asharpton@cbmove.com](mailto:asharpton@cbmove.com), or at [www.HomesSolidAsARock.com](http://www.HomesSolidAsARock.com).



## World

# Crash Mars Parade in Iran

Plane accident kills seven as Tehran fetes its military's strength

TEHRAN, IRAN | President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Tuesday that Iran is stronger than ever and warned that its military will "cut the hand" of anyone who attacks. But a military parade where he spoke was marred when an air force plane crashed, killing seven people, according to state radio.

State TV showed video footage of burning wreckage from the military plane surrounded by fire trucks in farmlands south of Tehran.

There was no immediate word



Members of Iran's Basij militia march during a military parade on Tuesday.

on the cause of the crash, but the Iranian military — and its civilian airlines — have been plagued by lethal accidents. The crashes are blamed in part on U.S. sanctions that make it difficult for Iran to get spare parts, but experts have said

airlines are strapped for cash and often have poor maintenance.

State radio and television did not specify the type of plane that crashed, saying only that it was used for transport. The air force show Tuesday included U.S.-made jet fighters and bombers acquired by Iran before its 1979 Islamic Revolution, and more recently acquired Russian aircraft and Iran's domestically built fighter, known as the Saeqeh, or Thunderbolt.

The air show was part of a military parade held on Tehran's southern outskirts showing off anti-missile and anti-aircraft systems that Iran bought from Russia in 2007. NASSER KARIMI (AP)



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# Zelaya Stuck in Honduran Capital

Deposed president, 70 supporters trapped at Brazilian Embassy

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS | Baton-wielding soldiers used tear gas and water cannons to chase away thousands who demonstrated outside the Brazilian Embassy, leaving deposed President Manuel Zelaya and 70 friends and family trapped inside without water, electricity or phones.

“We know we are in danger,” Zelaya said during interviews with various media outlets on Tuesday. “We are ready to risk everything, to sacrifice.”

Heavily armed soldiers stood guard on neighboring rooftops and helicopters buzzed overhead.

Zelaya, forced out of his country at gunpoint, triumphantly popped up in the capital on Monday, telling supporters that after three months of international exile and a secretive 15-hour cross-country journey,



Supporters of the deposed Honduran president sleep in Brazil's embassy.

ORLANDO SIERRA/AP/GETTY IMAGES

he was ready to lead again.

Interim President Roberto Micheletti's response was terse: Initially, he said Zelaya was lying about being there, and then — after Zelaya appeared on national television — Micheletti pressed Brazil to hand Zelaya over so he could be arrested under a warrant issued by the Supreme Court, charging him with treason and abuse of authority.

Some officials suggested even the embassy would be no haven.

Police and soldiers set up a ring of security in a three-mile perimeter around the Brazilian Embassy.

Meanwhile, Micheletti closed

airports and borders, and baton-wielding police fired tear gas to chase thousands of demonstrators away from the embassy where Zelaya's supporters had gathered.

Zelaya said he had no plans to leave, and he repeatedly asked to speak with Micheletti.

Those negotiations have yet to begin, and with his embassy the current hot spot for the Honduran crisis, Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva called Zelaya and pressed him not to do anything that might provoke an invasion of the diplomatic mission.

MARCOS ALEMAN (AP)

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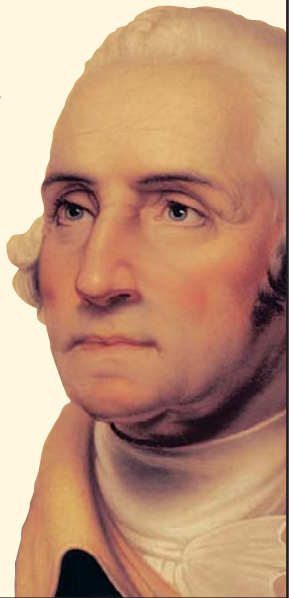
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**BOLD BIKER:** Josh King of Leesburg, Va., performs flatland BMX tricks on F Street NW during DDOT's second-annual Car Free Day fair Tuesday afternoon.

# NTSB Urges Track Checks

## Agency recommends changes for Metro's train detection signals

The National Transportation Safety Board has issued nine new safety recommendations to Metro and its circuit manufacturer as part of its investigation into the June 22 crash on the Red Line.

The recommendations address concerns about the safety of train control systems, such as Metro's, that use audio frequencies to detect and report the presence in trains.

The NTSB considers six of the recommendations urgent.

In its statement Tuesday, the NTSB again noted that it has not determined the cause of the crash. But it says that during the investigation, investigators discovered that a failure occurred in which a false signal generated by a track circuit module transmitter mimicked a valid signal and bypassed the rails via an unintended path.

As a result, the stopped train was not detected in the track circuit where the following train crashed into it.

The NTSB wants Metro and Alstom Signaling Inc., the manufacturer of the track circuit modules in the area where the crash occurred, to examine the track circuits and work together to eliminate conditions that could affect their safety. It also urged the transit authority to develop a program to regularly determine that the electronics are working correctly.

During the summer, Metro said it was raising its standards for acceptable performance of track circuits. ROBERT THOMSON (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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## Md. Transit Increase Among Highest

BALTIMORE | Environment Maryland says the 15 percent increase in transit ridership in Maryland last year was among the highest nationwide.

The environmental group released the report Tuesday at the Camden Yards MARC station,

where it also called for increased transit funding.

The group says transportation accounts for about a third of carbon dioxide pollution, and last year's increase in Maryland saved more than 60 million gallons of gasoline. (AP)

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# D.C. Council Passes Ethics Code

**Legislation: Members need to uphold 'high standards' of conduct**

D.C. Council member Marion Barry said Tuesday the new ethics code for council members is "a step forward" that demonstrates Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray's "progressive thinking."

In an unanimous vote, the council approved emergency legislation that establishes the city's first "Code of Official Conduct" for council members.

The proposal, for example, states that council members need to uphold "unusually high stan-



D.C. Council Chairman Vincent Gray's proposal says that council members should strive to uphold "unusually high standards of honesty, integrity [and] impartiality."

dards of honesty, integrity, impartiality" and that the "avoidance of misconduct and conflicts of interest on the part of council members is indispensable."

The new code marks the first time since the council was formed in 1973 that members can access a unified, written ethics code.

Barry, who battled ethical questions all summer, praised Gray for bringing up the issue.

"Thanks for bringing this," Barry told Gray. "It's a situation that most of us can be proud of. All of [us] have followed [the rules] anyway. It's just a matter of putting it all together." TIM CRAIG (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## 3-Year Extension Granted for NoVa BRAC Relocation

ARLINGTON | Northern Virginia has received what amounts to a three-year reprieve from a looming deadline to relocate up to 20,000 military jobs that some say will cause a traffic meltdown.

Since 2005, the region has been seeking to blunt the impact of the Pentagon's base realignment process. Up to 20,000 jobs are supposed to move by 2011.

Rep. Jim Moran, D-Va., announced Tuesday that Defense Department agencies in the region will be allowed to lease office space in their existing locations through September 2014. (AP)

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## Postal Museum Gets \$8M

### Renowned collector donates largest gift in D.C. facility's history

The National Postal Museum announced Tuesday morning that the modest museum dedicated to the history of stamps and mail delivery will be expanding with an on-time arrival of a gift of \$8 million.

The donation comes from William H. Gross, the founder of Pacific Investment Management Co. (PIMCO), an investment firm headquartered in Newport Beach, Calif. Gross is an influential bond investor and an internationally known stamp collector. It is the largest gift in the museum's history.

The gift will enable the museum to add a 12,000-square-foot gallery to the 65,000-square-foot facility near Union Station.



An \$8 million gift will allow the National Postal Museum to add a 12,000-square-foot gallery to its space. The donation is the single largest in the museum's history.

In addition, Gross donated three historic items: a commemorative envelope from the Pony Express service; an envelope with the earliest-known example of a U.S. postage stamp — the 10-cent George Washington stamp; and a block of four 1918 "Inverted Jen-

nys," stamps on which the art was printed upside down.

"The gift is phenomenal," said Allen Kane, the museum's director. "Stamps are a way to view the history and heroes of the United States." JACQUELINE TRESCOTT (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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# Lions Ride a Rocky Rookie Road

Winless team puts faith in Stafford, lets veteran Culpepper sit

NFL | The Detroit Lions knew they would have to live with mistakes when they decided to start rookie quarterback Matthew Stafford. Well, they're living with them.

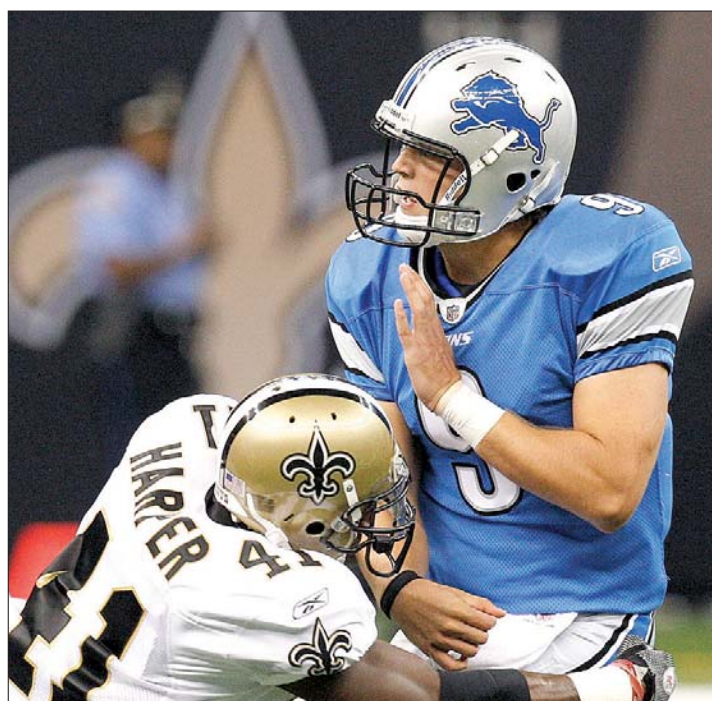
Stafford has thrown five interceptions — tying Carolina's Jake



Delhomme for the most in the league — and only one touchdown in two games for the winless Lions.

The Lions decided to let the No. 1 pick in the draft learn on the field, instead of putting him on the sideline to watch veteran Daunte Culpepper play in his 11th season.

It hasn't worked out so far, but coach Jim Schwartz insists he's happy with Stafford.



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"He's our quarterback," Schwartz said Monday. "We're pleased with him. He's going to be a very good quarterback in this league, and

we're going to win with him." Detroit desperately hopes that happens sooner rather than later. If the Lions (0-2) lose Sunday

## Major Reconstruction

→ While most could only see a string of losing seasons, Jim Schwartz noticed top draft choices upon whom to build as he accepted a job few would ever dream of accomplishing: fixing the 0-16 Detroit Lions. | **Today's Sports**

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at home against Washington (1-1), their 20-game losing streak will be the second-longest in league history and they'll get unwanted attention as they approach Tampa Bay's NFL record 26-game skid from the 1976-77 seasons.

Detroit became the NFL's first 0-16 team last season and used the first pick overall to take Stafford instead of Mark Sanchez, who is starting for the undefeated the New York Jets.

"We went in the draft, we liked both quarterbacks, we thought Matt was the right player to lead this team," Schwartz said. "We still do, and I think when it's all said and done, we're going to be very happy in that decision." LARRY LAGE (AP)

## In Brief



Former world No. 1 women's player Justine Henin has won seven major titles.

## TENNIS

### Henin Announces Return After One-Year Retirement

Former world No. 1 player Justine Henin is returning to competitive tennis, making the announcement barely a week after Kim Clijsters capped her comeback from retirement with a second U.S. Open title. Henin had been retired for just over a year, but at 27 says she has the fire and physical strength to compete for an eighth Grand Slam title. (AP)

## COLLEGE SPORTS

### Isch Named Temporary Successor to Late-Brand

The NCAA has picked James Isch to be interim president, a temporary replacement for the late Myles Brand. Isch joined the national staff in 1998 and has served as the governing body's vice president for administration and chief financial officer. Among his responsibilities are accounting and budgetary matters for the organization. (AP)

## FOOTBALL

### Cowboys to Limit SRO Tickets at New Stadium

The Dallas Cowboys are discussing a limit on standing-room-only ticket sales after some tense moments with the biggest regular-season crowd in NFL history. A team spokesman said Tuesday that some people who bought the \$29 Party Pass tickets were held back while authorities tried to manage crowd dispersal Sunday night at the new Cowboys Stadium. (AP)

# Ravens Look to Shore Up Defense

Although unbeaten and atop, AFC North Baltimore wants fixes

RAVENS | The Ravens are unbeaten and alone atop the AFC North, mainly because one huge play by Ray Lewis was enough to negate all the big gainers surrendered by the Baltimore defense over the previous 59 minutes.

Before Lewis stuffed San Diego running back Darren Sproles on a fourth-and-2 in the final minute to preserve a 31-26 win, the Ravens

had yielded plays of 81, 45, 38 and 37 yards — part of an eye-popping 436-yard passing performance by Phillip Rivers.

Baltimore (2-0) has given up 50 points in two games, an uncharacteristic total for a defense that last season allowed more than 25 points in only three of 19 games (including the postseason).

"The pass defense stuff is really very correctable," coach John Harbaugh said Monday. "It's a matter of sometimes guys in a big game like that trying to do too much, more than you have to do. Trust



The Ravens gave up 436 passing yards in a 31-26 win over the Chargers Sunday.

the guy next to you a little bit better, and stay in position, and we'll be fine. That was the encouraging part; our guys see that, and it will be corrected."

Baltimore gave up 474 yards, at least a field goal in every quarter, and forced only two punts. "We're better than what we showed," cornerback Domonique Foxworth said. "It's the first time I've seen Ravens football where the defense can play poorly and get a win. It wasn't our best, but we can clean that up."

It wasn't all bad. Even though the Chargers repeatedly got close to the goal line, they failed to score on five trips inside the 20.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

**TWITTER Anonymity Never Sounded So Good** Now that he's apologized for calling fans "dim wits," Washington Redskins rookie Robert Henson is apparently done with Twitter. Anyone clicking on Henson's Twitter account — which infamously lambasted fans for booing during Sunday's 9-7 win over the Rams — Tuesday received a message saying, "Sorry, that page doesn't exist!" A Redskins spokesman said Henson took down the Twitter account on his own and was not ordered to do so by the team. (AP)







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## By George, He's Missed

Shapiro: Cost cutting leaves D.C. sports fans without familiar voice

SPORTS WAVES | George Michael picked up the telephone Monday morning to call Sonny Jurgensen, his friend and former Channel 4 colleague, to rehash the Redskins' 9-7 victory over the woebegone St. Louis Rams on Sunday. They spoke for 40 minutes, and when they finished, Michael said he told Jurgensen, "If that [conversation] had been on the air, it would have been some great television."

Sadly, that chat will never see the light of day. Nor will Michael's face be seen or his blustery "now hear this" be heard anytime soon on local television, doing what he always did better than most — asking provocative questions and often eliciting interesting and occasionally outrageous newsmaking responses.

That memorable voice is mostly silent these days over the Washington airwaves, heard only occasionally when a local radio sports-talk host gets him as a guest for a quick hit, as WTEM's Tony Kornheiser did last week. But as for local tele-



Sportscaster George Michael hasn't been on television since last December.

vision, he's been a TV no-show since his last "Redskins Report" aired in December.

Two years ago, Michael, 70, was the victim of an industry-wide budget-slashing movement in the local broadcasting business. Never mind that his nightly sportscasts and his popular weekly football and basketball shows often produced high ratings, not to mention more than occasional must-see television.

"Everything has changed," Michael said in a telephone

**“Why has it changed? Because whatever you do, quality doesn't really matter. It's whether you kept the costs down.”**

—GEORGE MICHAEL

interview. "Why has it changed? Because whatever you do, quality doesn't really matter. It's whether you kept the cost down. Management doesn't worry about ratings. They worry about the dollars, and I guess I can't argue with that."

Michael said he shopped "Redskins Report" to stations all around town in an attempt to keep it on the air and came close to striking a deal with Fox-owned Channel 5. In the end, as always, "it came down to money, and that's just the way it goes in television these days." LEONARD SHAPIRO (SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON POST)



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Leonard Shapiro follows the sports media scene each week with his Sports Waves column | washingtonpost.com/sports.

# 326

THE NUMBER OF consecutive passes North Carolina State quarterback Russell Wilson has thrown without an interception. He set the new record while going 26 for 36 for 345 yards during a 45-14 victory over Football Championship Subdivision opponent Gardner-Webb on Saturday. (AP)

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## Sports

# Burress Heads to Prison

Ex-Giant gets two years after shooting himself in the thigh

**NEW YORK** | Former Super Bowl star Plaxico Burress was sentenced to two years in prison Tuesday after accidentally shooting himself in the thigh at a nightclub and later reaching a plea deal on weapons charges.

The former New York Giants star tearfully told his family goodbye as he surrendered to begin his prison stint for attempted criminal possession of a weapon after accidentally shooting himself in the thigh.

With time off for good behavior, Burress likely will serve 20 months. He will be monitored an additional two years after he is freed from prison, which could come as early as the spring of 2011.

The Giants released Burress in April, but the 32-year-old told ESPN he hopes to resume his NFL career when he completes his sentence.

Before the hearing began, Burress played with his preschool-age son, Elijah. Then he hugged and kissed his wife, child, father,



A subdued Plaxico Burress listens in court Tuesday as he was sentenced to two years in prison. With good behavior, the former Super Bowl star may serve only 20 months.

grandmother and stepmother.

Burress was so soft-spoken during his apologetic courtroom address that onlookers could not understand him. Defense lawyer Benjamin Braffton said, "This is a very real tragic case in many, many ways." He called Burress "a fundamentally decent man."

Burress, who caught the win-

ning touchdown for the Giants over the previously undefeated New England Patriots in the final minute of the 2008 Super Bowl, and former teammate Antonio Pierce were at the Latin Quarter nightclub in Manhattan last November when a gun tucked into Burress' waistband slipped down his leg and fired, wounding him. (AP)



**SPONSORS Was There an Intervention?** The maker of Jim Beam Bourbon will stop sponsoring Robby Gordon's Sprint Cup team next season, sending another liquor company to the NASCAR sidelines. The move came a day after Jack Daniel's announced it would stop supporting Casey Mears' No. 07 Chevrolet for Richard Childress Racing. (AP)



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## Sports

# Saunders Takes Command

New Wizards coach says he's ready to work with Arenas this year

**WIZARDS** | New Washington Wizards coach Flip Saunders knows what he's getting into with Gilbert Arenas.

Saunders knows Arenas has his own ideas about how his talents can best be used.

Saunders knows Arenas is not shy about saying what he thinks.

Saunders knows that a healthy, happy Arenas is one of the keys to transforming the Wizards from a last-place, 19-win team back into a playoff participant, something the coach is sure will happen this season.

And Saunders knows — well, says he knows — that he will have the last word when it comes to any head-butting that might take place with the All-Star point guard, a player Saunders thinks is going to be as good as he was before having a series of operations on his left knee.

"He expresses opinions. We're not going to agree a lot. That's part



Flip Saunders speaks to the media on Tuesday, a week before the Washington Wizards report to training camp. He said he expects the team to make the playoffs.

of the process as you go through. But when it comes down to it, you have to understand one thing: When I say we're going to play a certain way, that's the way we're going to play, whether you like it or not," Saunders said with a laugh Tuesday. "He's starting to understand those things."

While the Wizards last year tied the worst mark in franchise history, Saunders kept speaking Tuesday about the playoffs.

"I don't think there's any reason we shouldn't be able to compete with the elite teams in the East — or in the league, for that matter," said Saunders. HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

## Turf Toe May Sideline Irish's Clausen

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** | Notre Dame, already without its most prolific pass receiver, could face Purdue on Saturday with its quarterback and leading rusher both hobbled.

Coach Charlie Weis said Tuesday that Jimmy Clausen, second in the nation in pass efficiency with a rating of 188.55, missed practice Tuesday with turf toe on his right foot. Tailback Armando Allen Jr., who has rushed for 100 yards in consecutive games, is expected to miss practice with a sprained right ankle.

As he did Sunday, Weis tried to



Jimmy Clausen may not face Purdue.

make light of the Clausen injury.

"Rumors of him having a broken foot and being done for the year are incorrect," he said. "But he does have a turf toe." (AP)

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**WNBA (8 P.M. AND 10 P.M. ON ESPN2)** Detroit looks to knock out Indiana from the playoffs for a fourth-straight year, followed by a star-studded series between Phoenix and Los Angeles.



**SOCCER Overtime** The U.S. National Soccer Hall of Fame and Museum in Oneonta, N.Y., is closing except on days of special events. The organization said that, "despite many successes, the challenges of generating sufficient earned revenue, engaging sponsors, and developing philanthropic contributions have not been as successful as needed." (AP)



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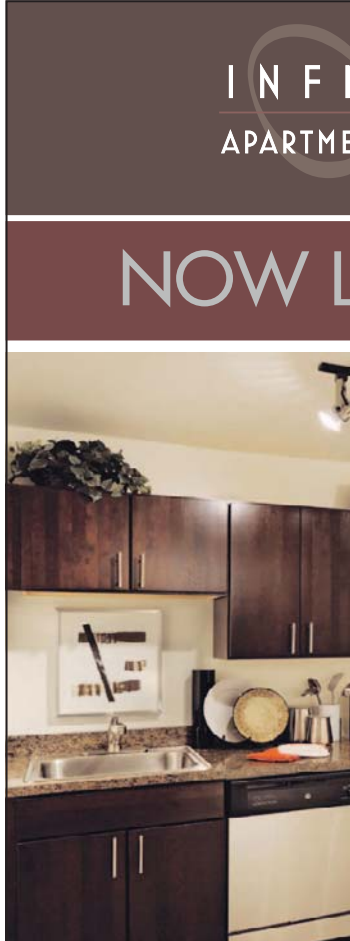
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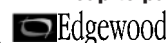
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## Single White Female

**Courtney Cox is an awkwardly desperate housewife in the new series 'Cougar Town'**

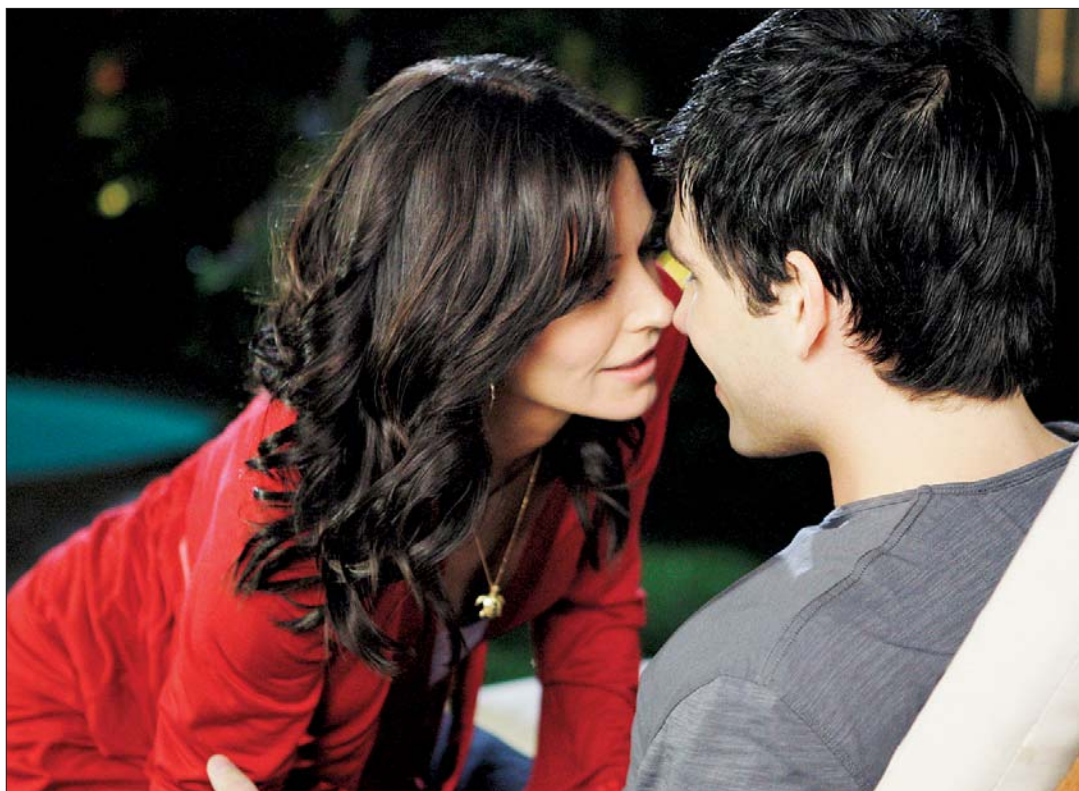
TV | ABC must have concluded that calling its new series "One Really Desperate Housewife" would confuse viewers.

Courtney Cox returns to the sitcom format in "Cougar Town" (Wednesdays at 9:30 p.m.), playing Jules, a recent divorcee struggling to balance work, raising her teenage son and learning to date again in a town where "all the single guys are broken, gay or chasing younger girls."

She also spends a lot of time wearing lingerie.

The show opens with Jules emerging from the shower and examining herself in the mirror. She pokes and prods the supposedly flawed areas of her supposedly aging body, but apart from some wrinkly elbow skin, Cox doesn't have much room for complaint. Having seen the actress in her underwear, we're convinced the network brought in a stunt belly for one particular close-up jiggle shot. While women do deal with changing bodies as they age, Cox is hardly a typical specimen, so the later story line in which she attempts to avoid having sex with the lights on comes off as contrived.

"Cougar Town," like Jules herself, is obsessed with sex. ABC seems to believe that if Jules can cram an "I'm converting to lesbianism" joke and a threat to publi-



**GUTTER-BRAINED:** Newly divorced and on the dating scene, Jules (Courtney Cox) is nothing short of obsessed with sex.

cize naked baby pictures (complete with specific reference to genital size) into a minute-long conversation with her teenage son, then it should aspire to the same frequency of sexual references.

Accordingly, the premiere includes much more than Jules's first foray into cougardom. Viewers are also treated to the details of her neighbors' sex lives, Jules flashing a high school biker, a co-worker's chest hickey and a subplot involving teen boys' stealing her cleavage-displaying real

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estate signs to, ahem, enjoy privately. Even the most innocuous moments are tempered with references to private parts. When Jules makes a sudden stop in her car, colleague Laurie (Busy Philipps) complains, "Give a girl a warning; my uterus almost shot out!"

All of the provocative content doesn't leave much time for character development. Jules, thus far, seems like a particularly hormonal version of Teri Hatcher's "Desperate Housewives" character, klutzy and all.

"Cougar Town's" premiere works as a provocative romp, but if the series is going to retain its viewers, it will need to cultivate a little more depth. Otherwise, "Cougar Town" could be nothing more than a fun but forgettable one-night stand. MEG ZAMULA



Locklear will reprise her role as Amanda.

## Nothing Like the Original

**Heather Locklear will appear on the CW's new 'Melrose Place'**

RETURNS | Heather Locklear is reprising her signature role as scheming Amanda Woodward on its updated version of "Melrose Place," the CW network announced Tuesday.

Locklear will make her debut appearance Nov. 17.

Locklear, 47, joined the original "Melrose Place" in 1993, at the end of the first season. She stayed throughout the series' seven-year run. As Amanda, she was the ruthless head of the D&D advertising agency.

Before "Melrose," Locklear had been a regular on the cop show "T.J. Hooker" and the glamorous melodrama "Dynasty." She later co-starred with Michael J. Fox on the sitcom "Spin City."

She will now be joining original "Melrose" castmates Laura Leighton, Thomas Calabro, Josie Bissett and Daphne Zuniga in the CW's updated version. (AP)

**CASTING Amazing Race** Dylan Walsh; John Malkovich, left; and Scott Glenn are saddling up for "Secretariat," the story of the horse that won the 1973 Triple Crown. Diane Lane stars as the horse's owner, Penny Tweedy, the housewife who broke through a gender barrier to usher Secretariat to greatness. Walsh plays Lane's husband, a successful attorney. Malkovich plays a charismatic trainer who underestimates the power of Secretariat. Glenn plays a horse owner. (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)





# Casual Followers Need Not Apply

**'Halo 3: ODST' is for only the franchise's most dedicated fans**

**VIDEO GAME** | Bungie, the developer of Microsoft's blockbuster "Halo" trilogy, wrapped up the story in 2007. The war between humanity and the alien Covenant was over, with the hero, supersoldier Master Chief, drifting off into cryogenic sleep.

But while Master Chief's role may be finished, there are probably many more side stories to be told about the interstellar war. "Halo 3: ODST" (Microsoft, for the Xbox 360, \$59.99) is one of those stories — and your enjoyment of it will depend on how devoted a "Halo" fan you are.

"ODST" follows a squad of grunts dealing with events touched upon in "Halo 2." These Orbital Drop Shock Troopers come to

Earth during an alien invasion of the African metropolis New Mombasa — but their mission quickly goes awry, and they're scattered across the city.

One trooper, "the Rookie," wakes up six hours later and sets out to find his five squad mates in the city's abandoned nighttime streets. Each time he finds a device connected to another soldier, the action switches to a flashback covering that soldier's role in the

battle of New Mombasa.

It's a clever device, letting you experience different types of combat in a short time. But none of these experiences feels fresh. And while it's fun to try on the combat boots of someone other than Master Chief, none of the new characters is more than a battlefield cliché. You can whip through the solo campaign in about six hours, and its climactic revelation is a let-down. **LOU KESTEN (AP)**



"ODST" features Orbital Drop Shock Troopers touched upon in "Halo 2."



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# Coming Out of the Dark

## Pearl Jam serves up a lighter attitude and new wave-infused tunes on 'Backspacer'

**MUSIC** | It's been said that Pearl Jam has spent most of the last decade essentially in revolt against fame. That may be true, but following a strong return to form on its 2006 self-titled disc, Pearl Jam continues to surprise with an upbeat and hope-filled collection on "Backspacer."

After getting back to basics with its previous disc, which was filled with the emotional and political angst that the band made its name on, "Backspacer" looks forward with positivity. A change at the top of the U.S. government

could have had an effect on Eddie Vedder and his mates, who made no secret of their displeasure about the outgoing administration.

The disc is infused with some postpunk/new-wave punch, and it works very well behind the guitar flourishes of Stone Gossard and Mike McCready — who still work so well off each other — and the pulsating bass of Jeff Ament. Matt Cameron remains one of the most dynamic drummers in rock.

On the disc's lead single, "The Fixer," Vedder gives voice to the overall tone of "Backspacer" with shouts of, "I wanna fight to get it back again," and, "I wanna try to love again."

"Got Some" and "Johnny Guitar" are straightforward, driving



Pearl Jam's new album is uncharacteristically sunny and available for purchase now.

rock tracks; "Supersonic" is aggressive yet melodic; and they bring a light touch on the fantastic acoustic rocker "Just Breathe" and the soft disc-closer "The End."

The disc's finest moments come on "Amongst the Waves" and "Unthought Known" — both are

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the kind of soaring rock anthems Pearl Jam is renowned for with solos by Gossard that are nothing short of uplifting.

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JOHN KOSIK (AP)

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## 2 A Tale of Two Cultures

To keep you occupied until the terra cotta warriors show up later this fall, National Geographic is doing a two-part series on the intersection of writing and travel, beginning this week with author Amy Tan ("The Joy Luck Club"). Tan will discuss growing up enmeshed in Chinese and American cultures, and chat about her favorite global travel destinations. Show up early: A reception featuring international beers starts at 6:30 p.m. s.m.

→ National Geographic Live!, 1600 M St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$20-\$25; 202-857-7700. (Farragut North)

## 3 A Dramatic Deluge

If you're looking for a free but thought-provoking event to get you through the middle of the week, check out the screening of "The Johnstown Flood" at the National Archives. It's a short documentary about a Pennsylvania deluge that killed more than 2,000 people in 1889. It was also the American Red Cross' first big disaster relief effort, which makes this film particularly interesting in post-Hurricane Katrina America. *f.z.*

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500 DAYS OF SUMMER (PG-13) (1220 PM) 830 PM 1050 PM  
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WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D (1140 AM 210 PM) 1020 PM  
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**GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14**  
20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

THE WIZARD OF OZ 70TH ANNIVERSARY HI-DEF EVENT (NR) 700 PM

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 3D - EVENT PRICE (PG) ★  
(200 430) 715 945  
CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (PG) ★ (100 330) 630 900  
THE INFORMANT (R) - ID REQ'D (130 445) 730 1015  
JENNIFER'S BODY (R) - ID REQ'D (215 500) 745 1030  
LOVE HAPPENS (PG-13) (145 415) 700 1000  
TYLER PERRY'S: I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG-13) (110 210 400 510) 710 810 1000 1045  
WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D (420 PM) 1020 PM  
OC: WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D (140 PM) 720 PM  
SORORITY ROW (R) - ID REQ'D (230 515) 800 1040  
9 (PG-13) (220 440) 740 1010  
ALL ABOUT STEVE (PG-13) (115 350) 640 930  
THE FINAL DESTINATION (R) - ID REQ'D 1045 PM  
INGLORIOUS BASTERDS (R) - ID REQ'D (120 PM 450 PM) 815 PM  
DISTRICT 9 (R) - ID REQ'D (150 PM 450 PM) 750 PM  
G.I. JOE (PG-13) (100 PM 340 PM)

**UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14**  
9151 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

THE INFORMANT (R) - ID REQ'D (155 430) 720 1015  
JENNIFER'S BODY (R) - ID REQ'D (230 530) 810 1035  
CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 3D - EVENT PRICE (PG) ★ (100 310 520) 730 940  
CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (PG) ★ (130 340 550) 800 1010  
LOVE HAPPENS (PG-13) (145 420) 710 1000  
OC: WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D (200 PM) 735 PM  
WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D (440 PM) 1005 PM  
SORORITY ROW (R) - ID REQ'D (210 455) 745 1025  
TYLER PERRY'S: I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG-13) (120 220 400 500) 645 750 930 1030  
9 (PG-13) (1255 300 510) 715 925  
EXTRACT (R) - ID REQ'D (110 PM 325 PM) 1020 PM  
INGLORIOUS BASTERDS (R) - ID REQ'D (135 PM 450 PM) 820 PM  
DISTRICT 9 (R) - ID REQ'D (125 405) 650 935  
JULIE & JULIA (PG-13) (105 410) 700 950  
THE WIZARD OF OZ 70TH ANNIVERSARY HI-DEF EVENT (NR) 700 PM

**MAJESTIC STADIUM 20**  
900 Ellsworth Dr. Silver Spring, MD 240-393-4826

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 3D - EVENT PRICE (PG) ★  
(1230 130 240 340 450 550) 700 800 910

RW & DA: CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (PG) ★ (200 410) 630 840 1045  
THE INFORMANT (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 155 300 430 530) 710 810 940 1035  
JENNIFER'S BODY (R) - ID REQ'D (1205 105 235 335 505) 600 730 830 955 1100  
LOVE HAPPENS (PG-13) (1245 315 545) 815 1045  
TYLER PERRY'S: I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG-13) (1255 125 225 305 330 355 500 540) 605 850 740 820 850 930 1020 1050  
9 (PG-13) (110 320 535) 750 945  
ALL ABOUT STEVE (PG-13) (1225 250 510) 745 1005  
SORORITY ROW (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 255 525) 755 1025  
WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D (445 PM) 950 PM  
EXTRACT (R) - ID REQ'D (140 PM) 620 PM 1040 PM  
THE GAMER (R) - ID REQ'D (400 PM) 825 PM  
HALLOWEEN 2 (R) - ID REQ'D 925 PM  
THE FINAL DESTINATION 3D - EVENT PRICING (R) - ID REQ'D ★ 1010 PM  
SHORTS (PG) (1230 345) 700 950  
INGLORIOUS BASTERDS (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 345) 655 1015  
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DISTRICT 9 (R) - ID REQ'D (220 555) 720 1000  
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6505 America Blvd. Hyattsville, MD 301-864-3456

RW & DA: CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (PG) ★ (105 315 525) 735 945  
THE INFORMANT (R) - ID REQ'D (125 355) 655 940  
JENNIFER'S BODY (R) - ID REQ'D (155 425) 730 1005  
LOVE HAPPENS (PG-13) (135 415) 740 1010  
TYLER PERRY'S: I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG-13) (100 130 200 335 405 435) 645 715 745 930 1000 1030  
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SORORITY ROW (R) - ID REQ'D (205 440) 710 1020  
9 (PG-13) (145 410) 705 915  
THE GAMER (R) - ID REQ'D 650 PM 920 PM  
HALLOWEEN 2 (R) - ID REQ'D (420 PM) 1015 PM  
THE FINAL DESTINATION (R) - ID REQ'D (150 445) 720 955  
INGLORIOUS BASTERDS (R) - ID REQ'D (110 PM 430 PM) 750 PM  
DISTRICT 9 (R) - ID REQ'D (140 PM) 725 PM  
G.I. JOE (PG-13) (120 PM 400 PM)

**BETHESDA 10**  
7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 559#

THE INFORMANT (R) - ID REQ'D (130 410) 740 1010  
JENNIFER'S BODY (R) - ID REQ'D (210 520) 800 1020  
LOVE HAPPENS (PG-13) (120 400) 750 1020  
CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (PG) ★ (100 305 510) 720 930  
WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D (100 PM) 920 PM  
TYLER PERRY'S: I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG-13) (110 420) 700 940  
THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE (PG-13) (330 PM) 650 PM  
DISTRICT 9 (R) - ID REQ'D (220 455) 730 1005  
JULIE & JULIA (PG-13) (145 430) 715 1000  
HARRY POTTER: HALF BLOOD PRINCE (PG) (200 PM 515 PM) 830 PM  
HANGOVER (R) - ID REQ'D (230 450) 710 935

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15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 3D - EVENT PRICE (PG) ★ (200 430) 700 930  
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THE INFORMANT (R) - ID REQ'D (235 515) 745 1020  
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LOVE HAPPENS (PG-13) (220 450) 720 950  
WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D (210 445) 735 1005  
SORORITY ROW (R) - ID REQ'D (305 540) 805 1030  
TYLER PERRY'S: I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG-13) (115 145 245 330 400 435 530) 615 645 715 810 900 935 1000 1035  
9 (PG-13) (125 325 525) 730 945  
THE GAMER (R) - ID REQ'D (445 PM)  
THE FINAL DESTINATION (R) - ID REQ'D (140 350) 605 800 1025  
DISTRICT 9 (R) - ID REQ'D (205 PM)  
THE WIZARD OF OZ 70TH ANNIVERSARY HI-DEF EVENT (NR) 700 PM

**GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14**  
701 Seventh St NW 800-FANDANGO 1721#

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 3D - EVENT PRICE (PG) ★ (1200 215 450) 700 915  
LOVE HAPPENS (PG-13) (1150 225) 500 745 1020  
THE INFORMANT (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 150) 330 455 630 730 930 1010  
JENNIFER'S BODY (R) - ID REQ'D (1155 220) 445 720 950  
WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D 545 PM 1045 PM  
SORORITY ROW (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 300) 530 800 1025  
TYLER PERRY'S: I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG-13) (1210 1250) 315 400 615 710 920 1000  
9 (PG-13) (1145 200) 420 640 900  
THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE (PG-13) (1205 230) 510 740 1005  
EXTRACT (R) - ID REQ'D (1135 AM)  
INGLORIOUS BASTERDS (R) - ID REQ'D 335 PM 1030 PM  
DISTRICT 9 (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 PM 250 PM) 810 PM  
JULIE & JULIA (PG-13) (1250 PM) 650 PM  
OC & DA: 500 DAYS OF SUMMER (PG-13) (1140 AM) 705 PM  
500 DAYS OF SUMMER (PG-13) (205 PM) 440 PM 925 PM

**BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12**  
671 N Glebe Rd 800-FANDANGO 377#

THE INFORMANT (R) - ID REQ'D (1255 155 340 440) 640 740 930 1030  
CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (PG) ★ (130 355) 620 845  
JENNIFER'S BODY (R) - ID REQ'D (240 520) 800 1040  
CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 3D - EVENT PRICE (PG) ★ (1230 455) 720 945  
TYLER PERRY'S: I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG-13) (150 430) 725 1020  
9 (PG-13) (215 420) 645 905  
THE INFORMANT (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 305 530) 810 1035  
DISTRICT 9 (R) - ID REQ'D (120 PM 415 PM)  
JULIE & JULIA (PG-13) (1220 110 320 410) 630 710 920 1000  
HARRY POTTER: HALF BLOOD PRINCE (PG) (330 PM) 650 PM  
THE WIZARD OF OZ 70TH ANNIVERSARY HI-DEF EVENT (NR) 700 PM

**POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16**  
3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 3D - EVENT PRICE (PG) ★ (210 435) 700 925  
CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (PG) ★ (110 335) 620 845  
JENNIFER'S BODY (R) - ID REQ'D (120 200 350 450) 630 730 910 1010  
LOVE HAPPENS (PG-13) (130 410) 720 1000  
TYLER PERRY'S: I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG-13) (1210 100 140 220 300 400 440 520) 600 650 740 820 900 950 1030  
SORORITY ROW (R) - ID REQ'D (225 515) 755 1035  
WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 PM 250 PM) 750 PM  
9 (PG-13) (150 415) 640 850  
THE GAMER (R) - ID REQ'D (235 PM)  
ALL ABOUT STEVE (PG-13) (1250 340) 610 840  
THE FINAL DESTINATION (R) - ID REQ'D (530 PM) 1025 PM  
INGLORIOUS BASTERDS (R) - ID REQ'D (1255 PM 425 PM) 800 PM  
DISTRICT 9 (R) - ID REQ'D (510 PM) 810 PM  
OC & DA: JULIE & JULIA (PG-13) (105 PM) 710 PM  
JULIE & JULIA (PG-13) (405 PM) 1015 PM

**KINGSTOWNE STADIUM 16**  
5910 Kingstowne Towne Center 703-822-4956

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 3D - EVENT PRICE (PG) ★ (1145 200 420) 645 900  
RW & DA: CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (PG) ★ (1245 300 515) 735 950  
THE INFORMANT (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 115 230 345 500) 635 750 915 1025  
JENNIFER'S BODY (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 245 520) 800 1030  
LOVE HAPPENS (PG-13) (125 410) 715 944  
SORORITY ROW (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 215 440) 725 1005  
WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D (235 505) 745 1015  
TYLER PERRY'S: I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG-13) (1145 100 220 340 455) 625 740 905 1030  
9 (PG-13) (1205 210 415) 655 910  
ALL ABOUT STEVE (PG-13) (1155 225 440) 720 945  
EXTRACT (R) - ID REQ'D (115 PM)  
THE GAMER (R) - ID REQ'D 715 PM 930 PM  
THE FINAL DESTINATION (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 325) 640 955  
INGLORIOUS BASTERDS (R) - ID REQ'D (330 PM) 620 PM 920 PM  
DISTRICT 9 (R) - ID REQ'D (125 440) 710 1000  
JULIE & JULIA (PG-13) (1235 PM 350 PM)  
G.I. JOE (PG-13)

**COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20**  
45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 3D - EVENT PRICE (PG) ★ (1200 230 500) 730 1000  
THE INFORMANT (R) - ID REQ'D (130 430) 715 955  
CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (PG) ★ (140 410) 635 900  
JENNIFER'S BODY (R) - ID REQ'D (210 510) 745 1020  
LOVE HAPPENS (PG-13) (145 415) 705 945  
OC: WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D (400 PM) 710 PM  
WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D (400 PM) 950 PM  
SORORITY ROW (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 330) 615 915  
TYLER PERRY'S: I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG-13) (1255 155 340 440) 630 725 915 1010  
9 (PG-13) (100 320 535) 750 1015  
EXTRACT (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 350) 620 855  
ALL ABOUT STEVE (PG-13) (110 325 545) 800 1025  
THE FINAL DESTINATION (R) - ID REQ'D (130 420) 650 920  
SHORTS (PG) (1225 315) 625 935  
INGLORIOUS BASTERDS (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 345) 720 1005  
DISTRICT 9 (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 310) 610 910  
JULIE & JULIA (PG-13) (200 PM 450 PM)  
500 DAYS OF SUMMER (PG-13) (1225 415) 700 930  
HARRY POTTER: HALF BLOOD PRINCE (PG) (1205 315) 625 935  
THE PROPOSAL (PG-13) (105 405) 645 925

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22955 Crawford Pk. Assinippi, VA 703-957-1035

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 3D - EVENT PRICE (PG) ★ (1230 250 500) 720 940  
CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (PG) ★ (140 400) 610 830  
LOVE HAPPENS (PG-13) (210 440) 730 1000  
RW: THE INFORMANT (R) - ID REQ'D (130 450) 740 1020  
JENNIFER'S BODY (R) - ID REQ'D (1235 300 530) 800 1025  
ALL ABOUT STEVE (PG-13) (1255 315 550) 820 1040  
WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D (220 540) 810 1035  
SORORITY ROW (R) - ID REQ'D (200 430) 650 930  
TYLER PERRY'S: I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG-13) (220 540) 750 1030  
9 (PG-13) (110 310 510) 710 910  
EXTRACT (R) - ID REQ'D 950 PM  
INGLORIOUS BASTERDS (R) - ID REQ'D (1225 340) 700 1015  
PONYO (G) (115 PM 410 PM) 640 PM  
THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE (PG-13) 645 PM 620 PM  
DISTRICT 9 (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 320) 600 850  
JULIE & JULIA (PG-13) (1245 330) 615 900  
G.I. JOE (PG-13) (100 PM) 350 PM  
G-FORCE (PG) (120 420) 630 840

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JENNIFER'S BODY (R) - ID REQ'D (200 500) 740 1010  
LOVE HAPPENS (PG-13) (140 440) 720 1000  
SORORITY ROW (R) - ID REQ'D (120 400) 700 945  
9 (PG-13) (100 310 520) 730 940  
EXTRACT (R) - ID REQ'D (150 450) 710 930  
THE GAMER (R) - ID REQ'D 715 PM 950 PM  
THE FINAL DESTINATION 3D - EVENT PRICING (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (110 320 530) 750 1005  
G.I. JOE (PG-13) (130 PM) 420 PM  
THE UGLY TRUTH (R) - ID REQ'D (125 PM 350 PM)  
500 DAYS OF SUMMER (PG-13) (145 410) 640 910  
HARRY POTTER: HALF BLOOD PRINCE (PG) (105 PM 430 PM) 800 PM

**MANASSAS STADIUM 14**  
11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 3D - EVENT PRICE (PG) ★ (1230 445) 700 930  
LOVE HAPPENS (PG-13) (145 415) 730 930  
THE INFORMANT (R) - ID REQ'D (115 400) 635 945  
CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS (PG) ★ (100 330 545) 800 1030  
JENNIFER'S BODY (R) - ID REQ'D (245 515) 745 1045  
WHITEOUT (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 320) 620 910  
SORORITY ROW (R) - ID REQ'D (215 510) 740 1020  
TYLER PERRY'S: I CAN DO BAD ALL BY MYSELF (PG-13) (1230 130 345 430) 630 715 915 1015  
9 (PG-13) (1245 310) 600 815 1040  
THE GAMER (R) - ID REQ'D (250 PM 330 PM) 530 PM  
ALL ABOUT STEVE (PG-13) (450 PM) 710 PM  
THE FINAL DESTINATION (R) - ID REQ'D (300 PM) 640 PM 1010 PM  
INGLORIOUS BASTERDS (R) - ID REQ'D 615 PM 900 PM  
DISTRICT 9 (R) - ID REQ'D (315 PM)  
JULIE & JULIA (PG-13)

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# Complex Family Ties

Three plots converge in ABC's edgier twist on the G-rated sitcom

**SERIES** | Presenting three overlapping stories, "Modern Family" (9 p.m., ABC) combines the edgy and knowing with the warm and even sentimental. That's the hardest sitcom trick to pull off. But when it works, it's the most rewarding.

Ed O'Neill stands out as the much older and seemingly exhausted husband of a stereotypical Latin spitfire (Sofia Vergara). A second family features Claire (Julie Bowen), a harried mom who seethes in resentment at her husband, Phil's (Ty Burrell), laid-back parenting style. Phil has the best scenes as the delusional dad who truly believes that his kids think he's cool.

A third family profile concerns two gay men, the fussy Mitchell (Jesse Tyler Ferguson) and the exuberant Cameron (Eric Stonestreet), who are bringing their



Ty Burrell, left, and Julie Bowen, right, star as parents of a "Modern Family" clan.

adopted baby home for the first time. Both reflect a layering of stereotypes, played with great timing. Mitchell is enough of a control freak to know that he's perceived as such and is given to spot-on lines such as, "We need to stop know-

ing people named Andre."

The stories converge rather sweetly at the end of a very accomplished pilot that should have viewers coming back for more.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

## tonight's lineup

### HOSPITAL VISIT

Try to imagine "ER" with occasional dashes of the zany "Scrubs," and you have a pretty good handle on the new dramedy **MERCY** (8 p.m., NBC).

### HEAD TO THE ISLANDS

James Lesure guest-stars in the fifth-season premiere of **THE NEW ADVENTURES OF OLD CHRISTINE** (8 p.m., CBS), titled "Bahamian Rhapsody."

### BUN IN THE OVEN

After receiving some startling news about her pregnancy, Terri (Jessalyn Gilsig) spins an elaborate lie to Will (Matthew Morrison) on **GLEE** (9 p.m., Fox).



Rebecca Romijn stars in ABC's new series "Eastwick," premiering tonight.

### MORE MONICA

Catch Courteney Cox's return to comedy in **COUGAR TOWN** (9:30 p.m., ABC). For more, see Page 27.

### VIOLENTLY INTRIGUING

Sarah Carter ("Shark") guest-stars in the bullet-riddled sixth-season premiere of **CSI: NY** (10 p.m., CBS).

### WITCHY WOMEN

The new series **EASTWICK** (10 p.m., ABC) is adapted from the John Updike novel and 1987 movie hit "The Witches of Eastwick." Lindsay Price, Rebecca Romijn and Jaime Ray Newman star as three women in a New England village who are drawn together by a handsome newcomer who unleashes unique powers in them. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

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**EXTENSION Gleeful Self-Promotion** "Glee" is the first new show of the fall to get a full-season order. On the heels of two strong performances, Fox has picked up an additional nine episodes of the musical comedy. "The response we've received to 'Glee' has been remarkable," said Fox Entertainment President Kevin Reilly. "It's already got the makings of a cultural phenomenon." (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

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National Parks Predict Record Year

RECREATION | The national park system is headed for a record-breaking number of visitors this year if travel trends hold up. Nearly 232 million people have already visited national park sites this year, with recreational visits in 2009 up almost 5 percent compared to the same period in 2008. If visitation stays strong through year's end, the parks could see more than 288 million visitors for 2009, topping the previous records of more than 287 million visitors in 1987 and 1999, according to National Park Service spokesman Jeffrey G. Olson. Ken Burns' new series about the national parks, "America's Best Idea," which debuts on PBS Sept. 27, is expected to help keep interest in the parks high for the rest of the year. "We think it's the neatest thing since sliced bread," Olson said. President Obama's inauguration in January also helped bump up tourist numbers to park sites such as the National Mall and monuments in Washington, D.C. (AP)

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 Chef Stephen C. Scott, Jr., La Strada.



The Sol Duc River Trail winds through Olympic National Park in Washington. The trail is the gateway to the High Divide Trail.

Conquer the Divide

A Wash. wilderness loop winds through a range of landscapes

DESTINATIONS | "Did you see the bear?" the backpacker standing at the side of the trail asked. "He sure saw you."

Well, no, I'd missed him, screened by a few trees even though we peacefully passed within about 200 yards of each other. But I had excuses: Like the bear, I was stuffing myself with wild blueberries. Unlike the bear, I was frequently finding myself staring slack-jawed at the astonishingly beautiful vistas of Olympic National Park's High Divide Trail.

The 18.2-mile wilderness loop on the Olympic Mountains' north-west side is a sampler of what the park offers: old-growth forest, river canyons and waterfalls, subalpine meadows, a rugged basin dotted by peaceful lakes, views of Mount Olympus and other peaks — nearly everything but ocean beaches and rain forests. You won't be lonely — it's a popular Pacific Northwest backpacking trip — but there's more than enough room to be off by yourself.

"It's a hike where you get to see the old-growth forest at the lower end and then the spectacular high country," said Bryan Bell, the park's Wilderness Information Center supervisor. "It's great for wildflowers, fall colors, wildlife."

You can do the loop in one day, but I gave myself four on a late summer trip, both to accommodate a five-hour drive from Seattle and to allow plenty of time to explore. My trip coincided with rare cloudless days, but anyone doing the loop should be prepared for sudden weather changes, regardless of the season. GEORGE TIBBITS (AP)

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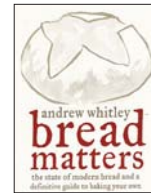
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## BOOKS

**For Those in Knead**

■ So this is why the British aren't known for their bread, like, say, the French: According to Andrew Whitley's **BREAD MATTERS** (\$26, Andrews McMeel), industrial loaf-making has spawned annoying gluten allergies and a bunch of carb-addicted fatsos. But his new, rather serious tome makes the case that a homemade slice can be good for both you and your soul. Methods (kneading, rising, shaping) are similarly detailed and discussed at length. Still, if you're aching to get baking, know that the first recipe does not appear until a third of the way through the book.

CALLAN SWENSON



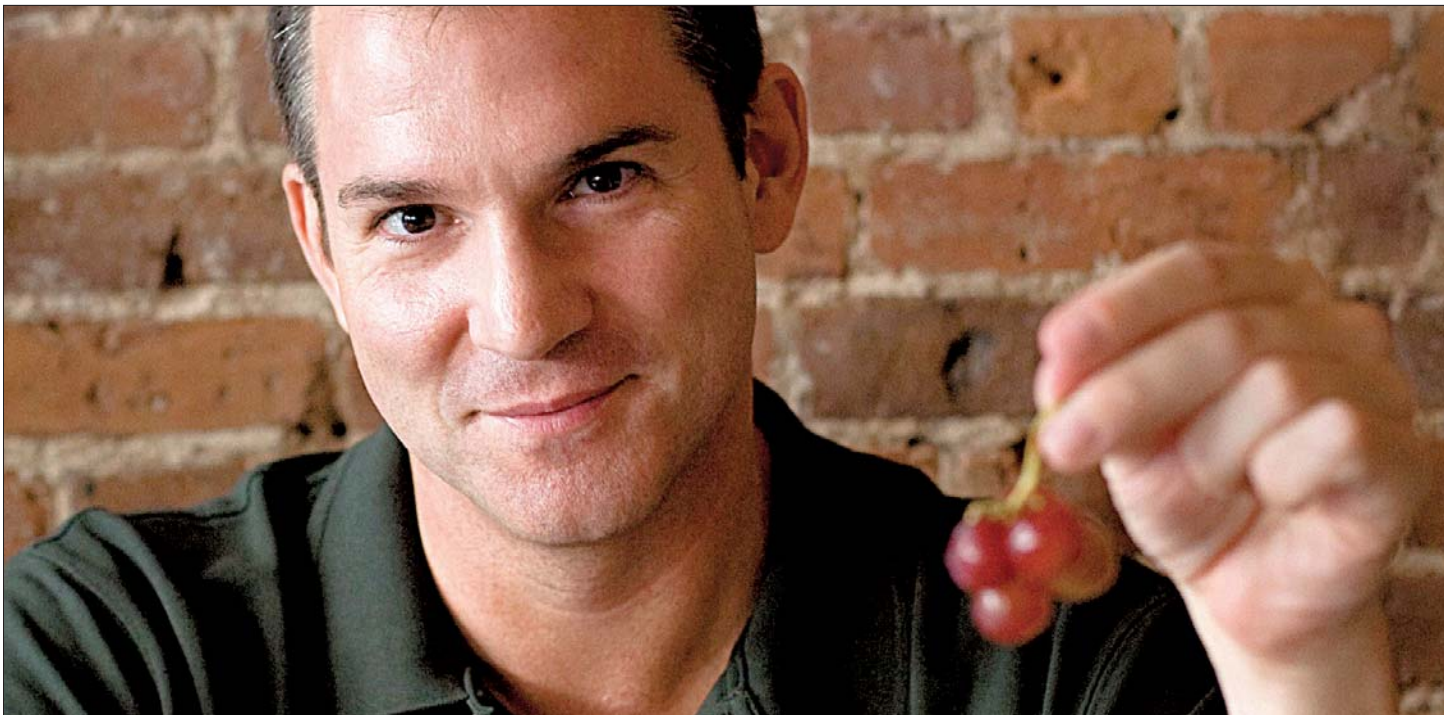
YANINA MANOLOVA/AP



## BOOKS

**Eastern Block**

■ OK, so you're probably not on Travelocity booking a "Delicious Foods of the Balkans Tour" right now. But the cuisine of countries once behind the Iron Curtain isn't about just leaden dumplings and lashes of breakfast vodka, a point made in **THE ILLUSTRATED FOOD AND COOKING OF POLAND, RUSSIA AND EASTERN EUROPE** (\$22, Lorenz). Through relatively simple — if totally calorie-laden (nobody is saying nyet to butter in Russia) — recipes and colorful photos, author Lesley Chamberlain lays out dishes such as Polish Honey Cake and Pork Schnitzel. All that's missing is an Old World grandma to show you how to stir the pot. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)



# Critical Conditioning

**Restaurant scribe Frank Bruni tucks into a new memoir**

Until he stepped down last month, Frank Bruni ruled Manhattan's dining culture as restaurant critic of the New York Times. In his new memoir, "Born Round: The Secret History of a Full-Time Eater," the lifelong foodie describes family feasts, why he loved attending sporting events and his struggles with eating disorders. Bruni will discuss his book and sign copies at Politics and Prose (5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-364-1919) on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

**What's your greatest food pleasure?** If you're as big a food lover as I am, it's not possible to say one food pleasure. I love so many things.

**What's a typical dinner at home?** It would be nothing, because I only really stopped eating out

every night for my job about three weeks ago. That was the past five years of my life, so there was no dinner at home.

**What would be your ideal ratio of dining in to eating out?**

An optimal ration would be three nights out, four nights in. I love eating out, and it's certainly a nice reward if you have a tough work life to not worry about finding ingredients and cleaning up. If I ate out every night now without having the professional duty and the expense account, I would probably go broke fairly quickly.

**How was it to host guests and friends in restaurants as a critic?**

I definitely had the Bruni family impulse to want the people dining with me to have a good time, but they were there to help me do my job, so more important than the impulse was to order salmon, sirloin and lobster even if my guests wanted halibut, lamb and pork.

**Was it stressful to be a critic?**

At the end of the day, it's a job. There's a methodology and a schedule. All these things mean that you're not just hurtling out the door with a credit card and an appetite to have a good time. It's a peculiar set of responsibilities.

**"The link between those [childhood] meals and the last five and a half years is a love and celebration of food."**

ties with a peculiar set of things to keep track of — like fake reservation names and phone numbers — but it's not more stressful than somebody in a law firm working late at night on a legal brief. Just a different set of challenges.

**How did your childhood of Italian meals translate to life as a critic?**

The link between those meals and the last five and a half years is a

love and celebration of food. It's about the incredible pleasure and comfort one feels sitting at a table with food as the musical score to that experience.

**Do you like hosting dinners?**

I've never been much of a cook, because I lack the patience. I had a pretty intense life work-wise even before I ate out every night — I tend to work a lot of hours — so I just never was a good host. My little brother is a bit more adept; when he hosts a party, he's expansive in the amount of food he provides and the trappings he makes.

**What are your plans now?**

I'm looking forward to doing a variety of stuff. I've seldom been a one-topic person. For me to spend so many years focusing on something as specific as food and, more specifically, on restaurants was different. I'll be happy to do a political story one month, a Hollywood story the next month, maybe a food story somewhere down the line. ERIN HARTIGAN





Poll Center

WOULD YOU RIDE A TRAIN IF YOU KNEW PASSENGERS HAD GUNS ON BOARD?

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.



“Yes. The train would be safer. Just like every other place in the country that has lower violent-crime rates with good concealed-carry laws.”

COMMENTER STR

“I think things would be safer if criminals did not know who was armed and would think twice before committing a crime if they feared for their life.”

COMMENTER LOL

“With society’s total lack of civility and tolerance, not to mention abject ignorance, are you kidding? It would be like stepping back into the Wild West — open season on the Metro.”

COMMENTER MILDLYMISANTHROPIC

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“IS THIS GUY such a threat to society that he needs to spend two years in prison? I don’t think he is. I wouldn’t go with him to the firing range, but it’s not like he’s Rae Carruth.”

REPUBLICANMICHIGANDER.BLOG SPOT.COM THINKS NFL PLAYER PLAXICO BURRESS IS NOT AS DANGEROUS AS CARRUTH, A FORMER NFL PLAYER CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO MURDER HIS PREGNANT THEN-GIRLFRIEND.



CHARLES DHARAPAK/AP



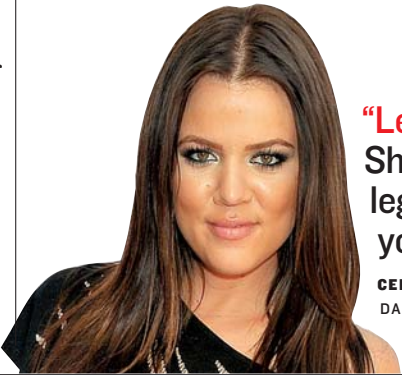
“WHEN IT COMES TO green-house-gas emissions, Energy Secretary Steven Chu sees Americans as unruly teenagers and the [Obama] administration as the parent who will have to teach them a few lessons.”

SWEETNESS-LIGHT.COM TOOK OFFENSE TO CHU’S COMPARING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TO TEENS WHEN SPEAKING AT A SMART GRID CONFERENCE IN D.C. THIS WEEK.



“Oh, snap. What he meant was that, if the American people elected him, they can’t all be racist — just the loud ones, Mr. Prez!”

NOTAS.GUANABEE.COM REACTS TO PRESIDENT OBAMA’S COMMENT THAT HE “WAS BLACK BEFORE THE ELECTION” ON “LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN” MONDAY, WHEN ASKED ABOUT RACIALLY MOTIVATED OPPOSITION.



“Let’s not waste any time or anything. Sheesh. It will be interesting to see if a legit wedding really does take place. Do you think maybe Khloe is preggers, too?”

CELEBRITYVIPLEOUNGE.COM IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY KHLÖE KARDASHIAN AND LOS ANGELES LAKERS PLAYER LAMAR ODOM ARE GETTING MARRIED AFTER DATING FOR ONLY A MONTH.

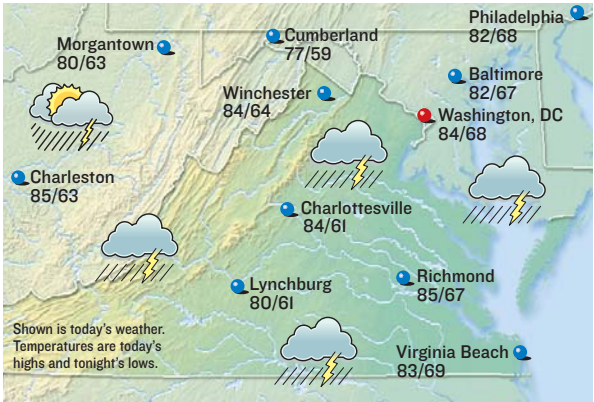
“HONESTY? Integrity? Impartiality? There’s no way Barry is going to be able to live up to these standards! This code is specifically intended to harass him.”

THEDCUNIVERSE.BLOGSPOT.COM THINKS THE D.C. COUNCIL’S “CODE OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT” DRAFT IS BIASED AGAINST THE WARD 8 COUNCIL MEMBER, FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
A thunderstorm	A shower early	A thunderstorm	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	T-storms possible
84°	68°	86° / 66°	80° / 61°	75° / 61°	79° / 62°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature	
High	80°
Low	65°
Normal high	77°
Normal low	60°
Average humidity	71%

Precipitation	
24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.55"
Normal month to date	2.81"
Year to date	28.21"
Last year to date	37.66"
Normal year to date	29.07"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see:  
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Regional Forecast

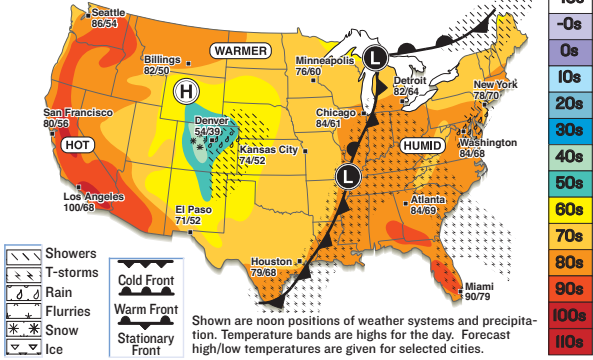
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy, warm, shower or thunderstorm. High 84. Wind south 6-12 mph. Tonight, evening shower, partly cloudy. Low 68.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:57 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:04 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:23 p.m.
Moonset today	9:44 p.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, September 23



National Cities

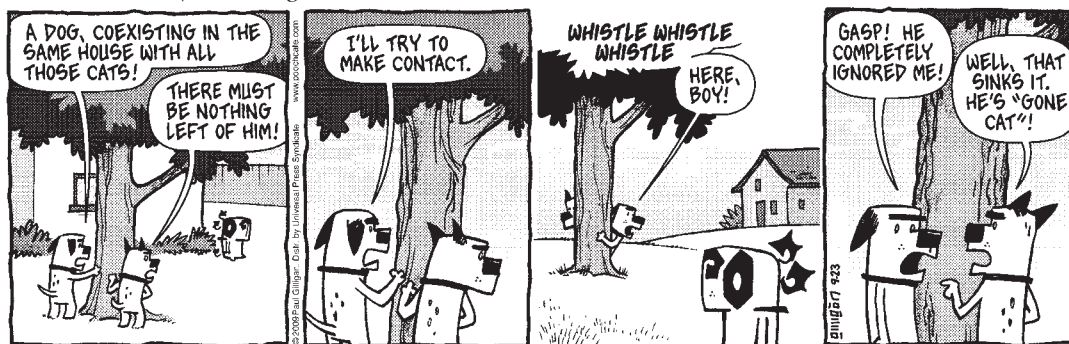
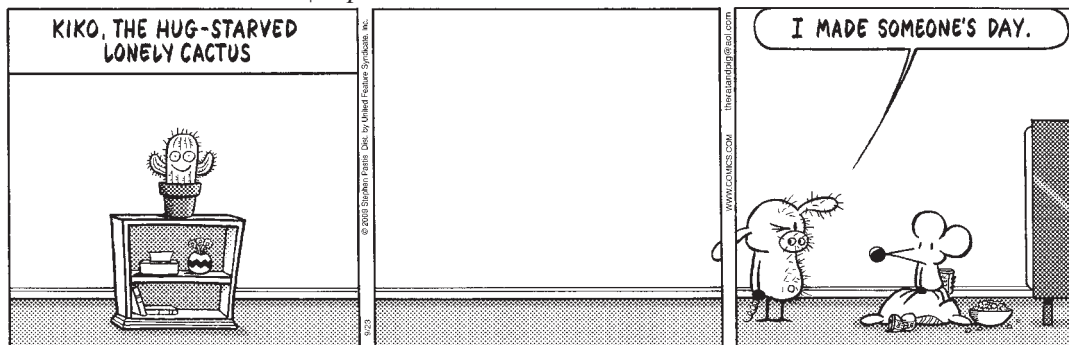
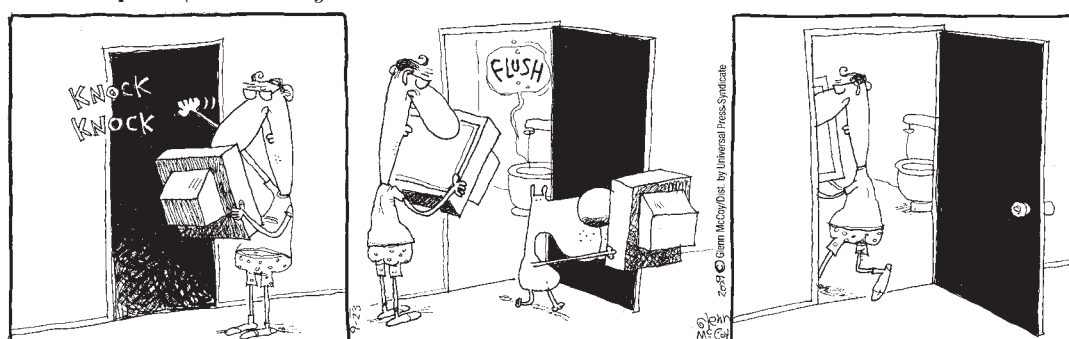
City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	84/69/c	86/69/pc
Boston	82/64/pc	79/56/pc
Chicago	84/61/t	80/59/t
Dallas	78/60/s	77/62/c
Denver	54/39/r	60/42/c
Honolulu	89/75/s	89/75/s
Los Angeles	100/68/s	92/66/s
Miami	90/79/r	88/79/pc
New York City	78/70/pc	83/63/c
Orlando	88/75/t	91/75/t
Seattle	86/54/s	69/51/s

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	63/50/sh	61/48/pc
Athens	77/63/s	81/64/s
Berlin	71/52/pc	66/46/pc
Buenos Aires	59/34/s	64/46/s
Calgary	88/46/s	77/37/s
Dublin	61/46/sh	61/48/pc
Geneva	77/52/s	76/54/pc
Moscow	57/50/pc	59/45/c
Rome	77/63/s	77/58/pc
Sydney	72/55/pc	74/50/s
Tokyo	79/70/pc	80/67/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



**Bizarro** | Dan Piraro**Cornered** | Mike Baldwin**Pooch Cafe** | Paul Gilligan**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis**The Duplex** | Glenn McCoy**Horoscope**

By Stella Wilder

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Your first choice may not be available to you, so be armed with a second and even a third choice that you'll be happy with.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** It may fall to you to address a family member's irascible moods — and this may not be the only uncomfortable situation you must address.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You may discover that technology is helpful in many ways — and not so helpful in some others. Want your privacy? Turn off the machines.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A change you've entertained once or twice in the recent past may become a serious option. Consider the financial picture.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You'll have to do more than expected to keep up, but a friend or loved one may be able to drop some things and help you.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Your creative energies are on the rise, and you'll impress those around you with not only your dedication but also your

ability to work many hours.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Where someone else has recently failed, you're likely to meet with a good deal of success. It's a matter of personality and temperament.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may not be able to start on time, but once you do, you can make up for lost time and beat the clock.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A loved one may press you into saying or doing something that you will surely regret — now or later. Patience is the key to reducing stress.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It's not entirely up to you as to who will do what, but you can surely have a controlling influence, up to a point.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You may not be able to work as tirelessly as in the recent past, because of a sudden and unexpected weakness or vulnerability.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Seek a way out of your current mess by focusing on another's positive situation. You can surely learn by watching him or her progress.

**Today in History**

**1780** British spy John Andre is captured with papers revealing Benedict Arnold's plot to surrender West Point to the British.

**1806** The Lewis and Clark expedition returns to St. Louis more than two years after setting out for the Pacific Northwest.

**1846** Neptune is identified as a planet by German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle.

**1908** An apparent base-running error by Fred Merkle of the New York Giants costs his team a victory against the Chicago Cubs and leaves the game tied 1-1.

**1952** Sen. Richard M. Nixon, R-Calif., facing calls to withdraw as Dwight D. Eisenhower's running mate, goes on TV to defend himself against allegations of improper campaign fundraising. The address, which came to be known as the "Checkers" speech because of Nixon's



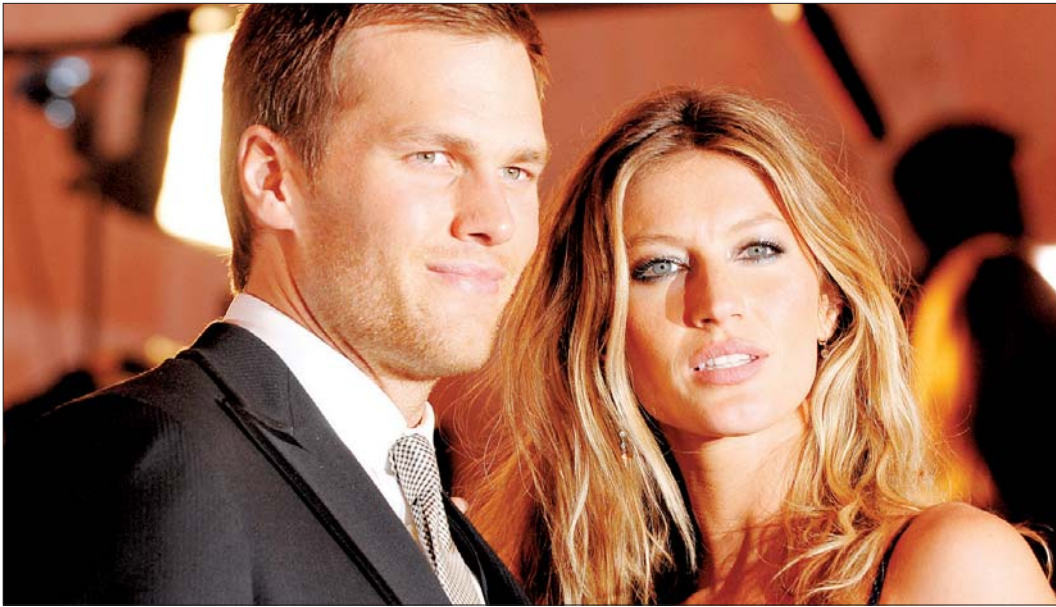
A black reporter is kicked by a member of the white mob in Little Rock in 1957.

reference to his family's dog, proved successful in rallying public support for keeping Nixon on the GOP ticket.

**1957** Nine black students who had entered Little Rock Central High School in Arkansas are forced to withdraw because of a white mob outside.



lookout people



CAMERAS VS. GUNS

Don't Shoot or We'll Shoot

Two photographers have sued New England Patriots quarterback **TOM BRADY** and his wife, **GISELE BÜNDCHEN**, for \$1 million, saying they were shot at during a party in Costa Rica. The photographers and the Agence France-Presse news agency accuse Brady and Bündchen of negligently hiring security for the April party. Two photographers say Bündchen's bodyguards narrowly missed their heads when the guards shot at their car after one man refused to give up his camera. No one was hurt. (AP)

EMPLOYMENT  
When T-Mobile  
Just Isn't Enough

**CATHERINE ZETA-JONES** and Angela Lansbury will share top billing in the upcoming Broadway revival of "A Little Night Music," the Stephen Sondheim-Hugh Wheeler musical. The show begins preview performances Nov. 24 and opens

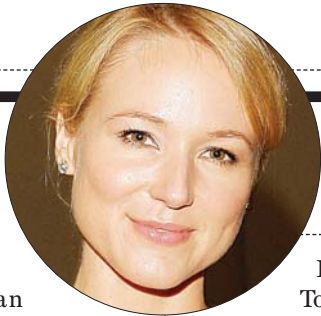


Zeta-Jones is bound for Broadway.

Dec. 13 at the Walter Kerr Theatre. The production marks Zeta-Jones' Broadway debut. (AP)

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Jewel's  
Stalker  
Arrested at  
Texas Ranch

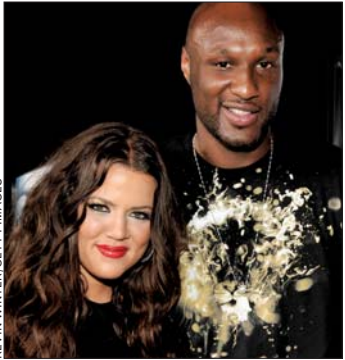
A Wisconsin man accused of stalking **JEWEL** at her rural Texas ranch said he was on a mission from God. Michael Lawrance Kozelka was arrested last week after he went two consecutive days to the 2,000-acre Stephenville ranch owned by Jewel's husband, rodeo champion Ty Murray, said

The alleged stalker appeared at Jewel's home twice.

Erath County Sheriff Tommy Bryant. At the time of his arrest, Kozelka "was not aggressive and was not mad," Bryant said Tuesday. "He just said he was on a mission from God, that God told him to come to Stephenville and led him to this ranch." Bryant declined to say what Kozelka may have said about Jewel. (AP)

MILESTONES  
Starter Marriage, Check

**KHLOE KARDASHIAN** and NBA player **LAMAR ODOM**, who on Monday announced their plans to marry Sunday, will wed at the Los Angeles home of family friend/music manager Irving Azoff, People.com reported. Kardashian's mother, Kris Jenner, told Ryan Seacrest Tuesday that the swift union is "romantic" and that Khloe is not pregnant. (EXPRESS)



They've been together for a month.

PARENTING  
Aww, Babies Are Cute When  
They're Confused and Scared

**ANGIE HARMON** hosted a celebrity shoe auction in New York and sent her baby daughter through an obstacle course to raise money for charity. Nine-month-old Emery Hope was among the babies crawling through a terrain of mock mountains and ski slopes Tuesday while their moms bid on shoes signed by celebrities. (AP)



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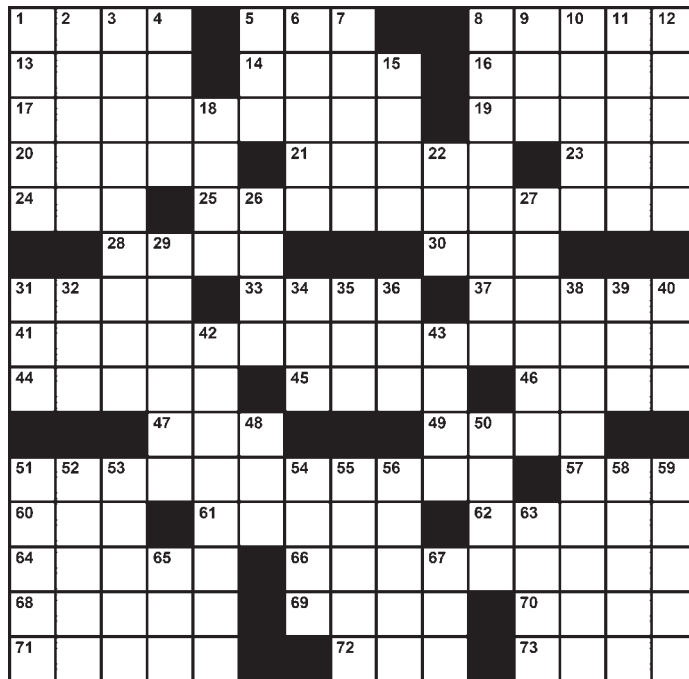
### ACROSS

1 Fair and impartial  
5 Praiseful verse  
8 Epicurean event  
13 "A Fish Called Wanda" character  
14 "Alive" author  
16 "Family Feud" teammate, often  
17 Stop from spoiling  
19 Girl in Bizet's "The Pearl Fishers"  
20 "Sesame Street" Muppet  
21 "Within the \_\_\_\_ of possibility"  
23 "\_\_\_\_ appetit"  
24 Attack word  
25 Eternal  
28 At leisure  
30 Bake-sale holding grp.  
31 Niger neighbor  
33 Arab League dignitary  
37 Wall hanging with pictorial designs  
41 Conductor's charge?  
44 Area equation element  
45 "Go \_\_\_\_!"  
46 Bathtub swirl  
47 Canton in Switzerland  
49 Expressed, as an adieu  
51 Radical change in character  
57 Where to find solutions?  
60 Kind of trip taken alone  
61 Energy type  
62 Add one's two cents  
64 "Ain't I a Woman?" deliverer  
Sojourner  
66 "War and Peace," e.g.

68 Fix loose laces  
69 "Mi \_\_\_\_ es su ..."  
70 Bell tower sound  
71 List components  
72 Inclined to avoid the spotlight  
73 Calls Mary "Mindy," e.g.

### DOWN

1 They might be practical  
2 Wombs  
3 Like some signs  
4 African antelope  
5 Hockey legend Bobby  
6 Handle on a tractor?  
7 Alleviating agent  
8 Clooney or Rooney  
9 Needle point?  
10 "I was at my friend's all night," e.g.  
11 Place to curl up and dye?  
12 Nashville intonation  
15 Indian dish made with stewed legumes (var.)  
18 Experience the effects of  
22 Computer support?  
26 Suddenly change course  
27 Repaired, as roads  
29 Judicial declaration  
31 Catty utterance?  
32 Victor in Zaire, 1974  
34 "21" school  
35 Swell remedy?  
36 Alternative to Sony or JVC  
38 Correct a FedEx mistake



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39 Companions' separator?  
40 Chester White's home  
42 Plump songbirds  
43 Boss on a shield  
48 Japanese leader Hirobumi  
50 Abbreviated mystery writer?  
51 Kind of culture dish  
52 Fine-feathered specimen  
53 Letter carrier's assignment

54 A Baldwin brother  
55 Spanish hors d'oeuvres  
56 "My Wild \_\_\_\_ Rose"  
58 Lend \_\_\_\_ (listen)  
59 Clapper containers  
63 Holy See resident  
65 "A Christmas Carol" boy  
67 Archipelago part

### Yesterday's Solution



## SUDOKU | MEDIUM

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com) for solution, tips and computer program.

### Need more Su/do/ku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

### Yesterday's Solution

5	9	7	4	2	8	1	6	3
3	6	4	1	9	7	5	8	2
8	1	2	6	3	5	4	7	9
9	7	1	8	4	2	3	5	6
4	5	3	7	1	6	2	9	8
6	2	8	3	5	9	7	4	1
2	8	5	9	7	1	6	3	4
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